# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
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Fires in Ordnance Depots
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken note of recurrent fires in the Ordnance depots in recent past, if so, the details thereof along with the loss incurred as a result thereof;

(b) whether any Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) exist to prevent ammunition fires in Ordnance depots, if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any safety audit of Ordnance Depot and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to tread caution on blast probability and to restore adequate ammunition supply therein?

## Answer

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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